

## House Resolution 1118

By: Representatives Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph Allen Gossett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Allen Gossett of Troop 214, St. Simons Island, Georgia, has attained the  
3 rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
9 Joseph Allen Gossett has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the  
10 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

11 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
12 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
13 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

14 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
15 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
16 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Joseph Allen Gossett for his diligence and dedication  
19 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him  
20 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joseph Allen Gossett.